

2017-18 QASP Payment Award

The California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) has issued the annual payment for the Annual Quality and Accountability Supplemental Payment (QASP) Report based on 2016-17 performance period data, effective for the April 2018 QASP Award Payment.

DHCS in partnership with the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) utilizes a third-party contractor, Health Services Advisory Group (HSAG), to calculate the performance scores for the QASP program. The measures for the April 2018 QASP payments are the following:

Measurement Area/Indicator	Possible Points:
Minimum Data Set	100.00
Facility Acquired Pressure Ulcer: Long Stay	11.111
Physical Restraints: Long Stay	11.111
Influenza Vaccination: Short Stay	5.55575
Pneumococcal Vaccination: Short Stay	5.55575
Urinary Tract Infection: Long Stay	11.111
Control of Bowel/Bladder: Long Stay	11.111
Self-Report Pain: Short Stay	5.55575
Self-Report Pain: Long Stay	5.55575
Activities of Daily Living: Long Stay	11.111
Direct Care Staff Retention	11.111
30 Day All-Cause Readmission	11.111

Additionally, in accordance with the California State Plan, Section 4.19-D, Supplement 4, facilities are ineligible to receive supplemental payments for the performance period during which the facility has a Class A/AA citation. Should a facility receive a Class A/AA citation making it ineligible to receive a QASP award after receipt of a QASP award payment, it would result in an overpayment to the facility. Under these circumstances, subsequent QASP award payments may be reduced by an amount equal to the overpayment.